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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY  
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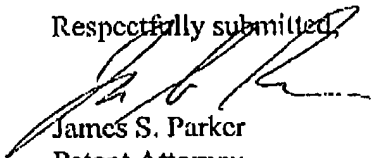
ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(c)

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application has previously been subject to large entity status. Applicants of the subject application hereby assert that the applicants are now a small entity and are entitled to pay any fees as a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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